

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SLRS*	1994-95	2255	2174	1387	195.55	889	156.68
	1995-96	4999	5372	3348	301.28	2084	169.54
PMRY*	1994-95	7375	14263	6203	3424.99	4184	2090.86
	1995-96	9555	18473	8960	4637.87	5480	2448.92

SUME* : Scheme for Micro Urban Enterprise

SLRS* : Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers

PMRY* : Prime Minister's Rojgar Yojana.

[English]

Tannery and Footwear Corporation

4311. SHRI PRADEEP BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of orders secured by the TAFCO during the last three years from the Defence forces;

(b) whether the company was not allowed to secure the order at a proper rate and prices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) TAFCO have not received any order from the Defence forces for supply of shoes during the last three years i.e. from 1993-94 onwards.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Though TAFCO had been submitting their quotations in response to tender enquiries floated by Defence, the Company did not get any orders during the past three years.

Currency Crisis in Banks in Mumbai

4312. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a serious currency crisis in some of the public sector banks in Mumbai for the last several months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/Proposed to be taken to remedy the situation and to ensure that such crisis is not developed in future?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). Due to capacity constraints, the note printing presses in the country are not able to fully meet the ever increasing requirement of notes by Reserve Bank of India (RBI). However, Mumbai is allowed the highest share of available notes. During the period from April, 1996 to November, 1996, RBI had supplied notes worth Rs.3204 crores to its Mumbai issue offices for mitigating the difficulties of members of the public in that area.

Manufacturing of Mopeds

4313. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the companies which manufacture mopeds;

(b) the number of mopeds manufactured during the last three years; and

(c) the cost of production of mopeds as per the cost audit reports?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b) The names of the companies manufacturing mopeds and the number of mopeds produced by them during the last three years are as follows :

	1993	1994	1995
Bajaj	70254	71276	77912
Escorts Ltd.	-	-	13470
Royal Enfield Ltd.	5631	120	-
Kalvinator India Ltd.	4325	-	-
Kinetic Engg. Ltd.	119952	123349	158876
Kinetic Honda Motors Ltd.	8014	-	-
Majestic Auto Ltd.	106454	112643	115449
TVS Suzuki Ltd.	140587	189116	238390

(c) There is no statutory control on prices of automotive vehicles including mopeds. As such, the manufacturers are not required to disclose the cost of production of their product to the Government.

Pending Cases with MRTPC

4314. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the break up status of pending cases in the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission (MRTPC) as on date;

(b) whether review of pending cases of Mega city-wise and State-wise was undertaken in registration and